

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following:

Cross reference is made to copending U.S. Patent application Serial No.

~~10/~~                      10/730,296 (Attorney Docket No. 1007-0584), entitled  
Motorized Oven Lock for Sealing Oven Door by Steve W. Smock, Harry I. Courter, Greg  
Wright and Tracy J. Talley, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present  
invention, and which is filed concurrently herewith, the disclosure of which is hereby  
totally incorporated by reference in its entirety.